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February 19, 2002

Mr. William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
TW-A325
445 12th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 00-257

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), XO Idaho, Inc. herein notifies the Commission of its planned acquisition of another telecommunications carrier's subscribers. As required by that rule section, the following information is provided:

- a. Parties to the transaction: Avista Communications of Idaho, Inc. (Transferor); XO Idaho, Inc. (Transferee). Both Transferor and Transferee are registered carriers in the State of Idaho, where they are each classified as both interexchange and local exchange carriers.
- b. Types of telecommunications services provided to affected subscribers: local, intraLATA and interLATA toll services
- c. Dated of expected transfer of subscribers: March 21, 2002

Attached hereto is a certification of XO Idaho, Inc. attesting to its compliance with Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3). A copy of the notices that XO is sending to the affected subscribers is provided as Exhibit A hereto.

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Should any questions arise in connection with this matter, please communicate with the undersigned counsel to XO Idaho, Inc.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James S. Blitz', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

James S. Blitz

Attachments

February 19, 2002

COMPANY
CONTACT
ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP

Dear Valued Customer:

On February 11, 2002, Avista Communications of Idaho, Inc. (Avista) and XO Idaho, Inc. (XO) entered into an agreement whereby Avista will transfer to XO, all assets and customers currently served by Avista in the Lewiston area. As set forth below, XO will replace Avista as your local telecommunications service provider upon the closing of the acquisition expected to occur on or about April 1, 2002.

This change will not affect or in any way disrupt your current service. XO will be responsible for any carrier change charges associated with your transfer to XO so that no charges or fees will be imposed. In addition, the rates, terms and conditions for your service will remain the same for at least 90 days from the date of your conversion and perhaps longer. You are not required to do anything to continue to receive the superior service and quality you have come to expect. XO and Avista will work closely to make this transition a seamless process.

You do have the right to select a different carrier for the telecommunications services currently provided to you by Avista if such alternative carrier is available. However, if you are currently under a term contract with Avista for telecommunications services and select an alternative carrier for such services prior to expiration of the term contract, you may be subject to termination penalties. Even if you have arranged for a preferred carrier freeze on the services currently provided by Avista, your account will be transferred to XO unless you select a different carrier for such services before transfer of your account to XO. All existing preferred carrier freezes on services currently provided to you by Avista will be lifted. Whether your account is transferred to XO or you choose an alternative carrier for the services currently provided to you by Avista, you will need to contact your new local service provider to arrange for a new freeze. If you select a carrier other than XO for telecommunications services currently provided to you by Avista, please contact your local Avista Communications office within 30 days of the date on this letter.

As we transition your services to XO's customer support over the next several weeks, XO is confident you will be pleased with its local customer service and competitive rates. We will keep you informed at each step in the transition process. In the meantime until transfer of your service to XO is complete, please continue to contact the local Avista telephone numbers at **(208) 748-4000** for repair service, billing questions, account information, order status, changes to your current service, or other customer service issues.

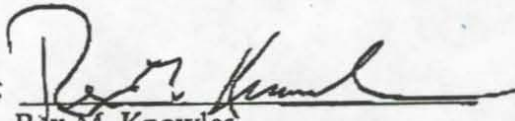
XO is confident that you will be delighted with our service as we are in having you as our customer as we know you have a choice of telecommunications service providers. XO's toll free customer service number, should you need to contact us, is **(888) 925-0885**.

We appreciate your business.

CERTIFICATION OF XO IDAHO, INC.

With reference to the attached application filed pursuant to to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, XO Idaho, Inc. hereby certifies its compliance with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that subscriber notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

XO IDAHO, INC.

By: 
Rex M. Knowles
Vice President, Regulatory